

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

⋈ WAIVER REQUEST

□ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 4/22/2021

DOCKET #: 2021-272

FILER INFORMATION

Name: LA Life Underwriters PAC

Office: Parish:

Election Date: 1/1/3000 Level of Office: PAC

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: ANN2019
Original Due Date: 2/18/2020
Date Filed: 2/24/2020
Activity Receipts: \$7,010.07
Expenditures: \$247.05

Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$88,843.67

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1,200

Days Late: 6

Late Fee Order Received: 10/16/2020

Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 11/5/2020

Waiver Request Received: 10/26/2020 Additional Information Requested:

MedicalFinancialOther

COMMENTS: Jason King, president of LA Life Underwriter PAC, NAIFA, request a waiver and states the following: As we are a small association and our political action committee is even smaller with only about \$4400 in accessible funds at the time. A \$1200 penalty represents a significant portion of the funds we have available to work with our state elected representatives to improve the access to and the quality of financial services in the state of Louisiana. As we have taken extensive efforts to correct the problem and because the assessed late filing penalty would severely impact our mission, we respectfully request a reconsideration of the penalty.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No Other Outstanding Late Fees: No

Prior Late Fees: Yes Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No

Prior Late Fees: No



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Board of Ethics members:

We are in receipt of October 13, 2020 late fee assessment for 2019 Annual Campaign Finance Disclosure report and acknowledge that the filing was 6 days late.

In the first quarter of this year a new board was installed and we reorganized to comply with new standards set by our National organization.

As part of that process, we released our existing staff and contracted with a new professional management company better suited to meet the needs and responsibilities of our association. This represented a significant amount of work from our volunteer board, the product of which are systems, processes and people in place to ensure that all of our management responsibilities are completed with accuracy and timeliness.

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We deeply appreciate your consideration of our abatement request.

Sincerely.

President

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